

Section 8: Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP)

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HPRP is a new three year \$22 million program aimed at preventing homelessness among households that would become literally homeless without HPRP assistance coordinated through the OERI. Participation in the program was limited to units of local government and private non-profit organizations. Seven communities received direct allocations from HUD. The remaining North Carolina funds are being administered by the OERI. The OERI requested applications from eligible entities and is currently in the process of finalizing grant agreement.

Eligible Activities of HPRP Participants

1. Financial Assistance (for re-housing or homelessness prevention)
 - a. Short and medium term rental assistance (not to exceed 18 months)
 - b. Security deposits
 - c. Utility deposits and payments
 - d. Moving cost assistance
 - e. Motel and hotel vouchers
2. Housing location and stabilization services
 - a. Case management
 - b. Outreach and engagement
 - c. Housing search and placement
 - d. Legal services
 - e. Credit repair
3. Data Collection and Evaluation
4. Program Administration

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Key Dates/Timeline

- June 19th – Program Information Packet published and distributed
- July 2nd – RFA published once HUD approved amendment to State Consolidated Plan
- Aug 3rd – Applications due 30 days after publication of RFA
- Sept 1st – Preliminary award decisions made
- Sept 14th – 25th – Meetings with provisional awardees to finalize award decisions
- Sept 30th – Deadline for award notifications after OERI executed contract with HUD
- Sept 30th – Oct 16th Development of training content and materials
- Oct. 20th – 30th – Training of lead organizations and team members
- Nov 1st – Commencement of assistance to eligible households
- Aug 30th, 2011 – 60% of funds must be expended.
- Aug 30th, 2012 – 100% of funds must be expended.

Awardees

Lead Organization	Service Area	Grant Amount
East Carolina Behavioral Health	Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Terrell, Washington	\$2,100,000
Community Link	Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Union	\$1,400,000
NW Regional Housing Authority	Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey	\$1,300,000
Isothermal Planning Commission	Cleveland, Polk, Rutherford	\$1,200,000
Cape Fear United Way	Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender	\$1,200,000
Mountain Projects	Haywood, Jackson	\$1,100,000
City of Winston-Salem	Forsyth	\$1,091,170
Mental Health Partners	Burke, Catawba	\$1,000,000
Pitt County DSS	Pitt	\$1,000,000
CADA CAA	Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, Halifax	\$1,000,000
Alamance United Way	Alamance	\$1,000,000
Orange County DSS	Orange	\$1,000,000
Open Door of High Point	City of High Point and surrounding areas in Guilford, Davidson, and Randolph	\$900,000

Wilson County DSS	Wilson	\$800,000
Surry County DSS	Surry, Yadkin	\$800,000
McDowell County DSS	McDowell	\$750,000
Salvation Army of Gastonia	Gaston, Lincoln	\$700,000
Asheville Housing Support Team	Buncombe	\$600,000
Durham Housing Support Team	Durham	\$600,000
Guilford Housing Support Team	Guilford	\$600,000

The following entitlement areas received a direct appropriation from HUD:

Charlotte	Charlotte	\$1,930,217
Raleigh	Raleigh	\$991,091
Durham	Durham	\$789,101
Greensboro	Greensboro	\$781,141
Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem	\$748, 097
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	\$589,648
Wake	Wake	\$582,164
Asheville	Asheville	\$509,460

Since this is a statewide program, but not all communities are in a funded service area, lead organizations are encouraged to serve eligible households from surrounding counties.